

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 as follows:

There have been disclosed several methods of reducing catalysts; for example, a reduction method using gaseous hydrogen, a method by electrochemical reduction (WO 97/24184), or methods by adding organic or inorganic reducing agents (Korean Patent No. 150114, Korean Unexamined Patent No. [[2002]]2001-094086).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5 as follows:

As a typical example of the dielectric barrier discharge generator, there has been proposed a coaxial type generator in which metal electrodes such as stainless steel are concentrically disposed inner and outer positions and a glass or ceramic dielectric is disposed there between (Korean Unexamined Patent No. 2001-0005441, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 2000-0030121, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 1999-0031892, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 1998-081118). Another example of dielectric barrier discharge generators in common use is a contact type generator. In fabricating this generator, a metal film is coated on or a metal plate is brought into contact with the outer surface of a dielectric such as glass, and a metal wire coil is inserted inside the dielectric tube in a tightly fit manner so that two electrodes are in contact with the dielectric there between (Korean Unexamined Patent No. 2001-0015789, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 2000-0061577, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 2000-0058938, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 2000-0058453, Korean Unexamined Patent No. 1999-0068473, Korean Unexamined Patent No. [[2000]]1999-0046786).